

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/835,063 Confirmation No. : 3891
Applicant : FOCKE RASS, et al.
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Examiner : Gary Wayne ESTREMSKY
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : VEHICLE LOCK, IN PARTICULAR FOR A TAILGATE DOOR

Appeal No. : N/A

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 9, 2003

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 9, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.